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Our Case No. 9281-3950
Client Reference No. S US00029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuharu Kudo)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: Television Signal Transmitter)
Attenuating Unwanted Signal While)
Maintaining Match Between Circuits)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 1, lines 16-22 as follows:

A1 (Amended) A television intermediate frequency (IF) signal outputted from a modulator (not shown) is supplied to the IF amplifier 51. A video intermediate frequency and a sound intermediate frequency of the IF signal are, for example, 45.75 MHz and 41.25 MHz, respectively, according to U.S. specifications. The IF signal amplified by the IF amplifier 51 is supplied to the mixer 52.

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 3, lines 2-9 as follows:

A2 (Amended) In the above configuration, for example, when changing the frequency of the RF signal and/or the degree of modulation of the IF signal, there is the possibility that an unwanted signal generated by the change is outputted and negatively impacts other devices. Consequently, it is necessary to prevent the

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